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Health & Family Welfare (N) Department

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WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;



AND WHEREAS, the Health and Family Welfare Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the digital delivery of public healthcare services of DHS, DME and SC Development Department through e-Health, Kerala/ State Digital Health Mission (SDHM) (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to deliver citizen-centric and optimum public healthcare services to the citizen like Unique Health ID creation, online booking, queue management system, doctors' consultation, integrated laboratory and pharmacy services, OutPatient and InPatient Services, electronic medical records (EMR) as part of the Hospital Management System (HMS), online services like online registration and Unique Health ID creation, online appointments in eHealth Web Portal, EMRs, lab reports, public health survey and programs, population based survey for Non Communicable Diseases, online services related to cancer in Cancer Care Suite , Creation of family health registry in Public health Mobile app, Managing and capturing public health activities like Non-Communicable Disease Control, Communicable Disease control, Reproductive Child Health, Public Health clinics activities in PH web portal, population-based risk factor assessment for hypertension, diabetes, oral cancer, cervical cancer, breast cancer in Shaili App which is being implemented through the e-Health Kerala – State Digital Health Mission (SDHM) (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, subsidized health care facilities (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the residents of Kerala (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the aforesaid Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of Government of Kerala.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of *Kerala* hereby notifies the following, namely:-

(1) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

(2) Any individual desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to



make application for Aadhaar enrolment, before registering for this scheme provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such children shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre [list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in] to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

(3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, benefits under the Scheme shall be given to such individual subject to production of the following documents, namely:—

I. For children below 18 years old:

(a) if the child has been enrolled after attaining the age of five years (with biometrics collection), his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip, or of bio-metric update identification slip; and

(b) any one of the following documents, namely:—

(i) Birth Certificate: or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority; or

(ii) School identity card, duly signed by the Principal of the school, containing parents' names; and

(c) any one of the following documents as proof of relationship of the beneficiary with the parent or legal guardian as per the extant Scheme guidelines, namely:—

(i) Birth Certificate: or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority; or

(ii) Ration Card; or

(iii) Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Card; or Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Card; or Central Government Health Scheme



(CGHS) Card; or

(iv) Pension Card; or

(v) Army Canteen Card; or

(vi) any Government Family Entitlement Card; or

(vii) any other document as specified by the Department.

II: For beneficiaries above 18 years old

(a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and

(b) any one of the following documents, namely:—

(i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or

(ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or

(iii) Passport; or

(iv) Ration Card; or

(v) Voter Identity Card; or

(vi) MGNREGA card; or

(vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or

(viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or

(ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or

(x) any other document as specified by the Department.

1. Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose. However, being health sector and service availed being treatment of patient if emergency situation arise, the child does not have any of the above identification documents, a temporary UHID can be issued without any documents and various health services can be availed.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the



Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

(a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;

(b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;

(c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response (QR) code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, no child shall be denied benefit under the Scheme in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number, or in the case of a child to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, producing an application for enrolment. The benefit shall be given to him by verifying his identity on the basis of other documents as mentioned in clauses (b) and (c) of the proviso of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, and where benefit is given on the basis of such other documents, a separate register shall be maintained to record the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

5. In order to ensure that no bonafide beneficiary (other than children) under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall follow the



exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated the 19th December, 2017.

6. This notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order of the Governor,

DR. RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE I A S,
Additional Chief Secretary.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per the provisions of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016) (Act 18 of 2016), the State Government may mandate the use of Aadhaar authentication for the beneficiaries of various schemes implemented through the Consolidated Fund of the Central and State Governments. To implement this, the State Governments shall issue notifications under section 7 of the said Act for such schemes. Mandating Aadhaar authentication is essential for the transparent delivery of benefits to the maximum number of beneficiaries and to prevent duplication. Accordingly, the Government has decided to notify that the healthcare services to the citizen like Unique Health ID creation, online booking, queue management system, doctors' consultation, integrated laboratory and pharmacy services, OutPatient and InPatient services, electronic medical records (EMR) as part of the Hospital Management System(HMS), online services like online registration and unique Health ID creation, online appointments in eHealth Web Portal, EMRs, lab reports, public health survey and programs, population based survey for Non Communicable Diseases, online services related to cancer in Cancer Care Suite, Creation of family health registry in Public health Mobile app, Managing and capturing public health activities like Non-Communicable Disease Control, Communicable Disease control. Reproductive Child Health, Public Health clinics activities in PH web portal, population-based risk factor assessment for hypertension, diabetes, oral cancer, cervical cancer, breast cancer in Shaili App which is being implemented through the e-Health Kerala -State Digital Health



Mission(SDHM) shall be covered under Aadhar linked benefits service as per section 7 of the Aadhar. (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and service Act, 2016.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

